

Please replace the subtitle on page 4, line 12, with the following:

a5 --Summary of the Invention--.

Please delete the subtitle on page 4, line 24.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

a6 1. (Amended) A composition comprising (by weight):  
 - 55 to 99.5 parts of an EVOH copolymer,  
 - 0.5 to 45 parts of polypropylene (A) and of compatibilizer (B), the proportions of (A) and (B) being such that (A)/(B) is between 1 and 5,  
 - the ratio of the MFI of the EVOH to the MFI of the polypropylene being greater than 5, MFI denoting the melt flow index measured in g/10 mn at 230°C/2.16 kg.

2. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the MFI of (A) is between 0.5 and 3.

3. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the ratio of the MFI of the EVOH to the MFI of the polypropylene is between 5 and 25.

a7 5. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

6. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, in which (B) is a polyethylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) a copolymer (B1) of ethylene and an unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted or copolymerized, with (ii) a polyamide (B2).

a8 8. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, in which (B) is a polypropylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) a propylene

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homopolymer or copolymer (B3) comprising an unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted or copolymerized, with (ii) a polyamide (B2).

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10. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B2) is chosen from PA-6, PA-11, PA-12, the copolyamide containing nylon-6 units and nylon-12 units (PA-6/12) and the copolyamide based on caprolactam, hexamethylenediamine and adipic acid (PA-6/6,6).

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11. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B2) is a monoaminated oligomer of PA-6.

12. (Amended) A film comprising a composition according to claim 1.

13. (Amended) A film as claimed in claim 12, comprising at least one polypropylene layer.

14. (Amended) A multilayer structure comprising a film as claimed in claim 12 and packaging articles comprising these structures.

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Please add the following new claims:

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--15. The composition as claimed in claim 6, in which the ratio of the MFIs is between 8 and 15.

16. The composition as claimed in claim 7, in which the ratio of the MFIs is between 8 and 15.

17. The composition as claimed in claim 8, in which the ratio of the MFIs is between 8 and 15.

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18. The composition as claimed in claim 9, in which the ratio of the MFIs is between 8 and 15.

19. The composition as claimed in claim 10, in which the ratio of the MFIs is between 8 and 15.

20. The composition as claimed in claim 3, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

21. The composition as claimed in claim 4, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

22. The composition as claimed in claim 5, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

23. The composition as claimed in claim 6, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

24. The composition as claimed in claim 7, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

25. The composition as claimed in claim 15, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

26. The composition as claimed in claim 16, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

27. The composition as claimed in claim 17, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

28. The composition as claimed in claim 18, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

29. The composition as claimed in claim 19, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.--

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